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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, JM
SUBJECT: GOJ CABINET CHANGES EARLY IN NEW YEAR

REF: KINGSTON 7408

1. FONMIN PATTERSON CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR (DURING BRIEF PRIVATE CONVERSATION ON DECEMBER 16 IN WASHINGTON AT THE WHITE HOUSE) THAT THERE WOULD BE CABINET CHANGES EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR. IN PARTICULAR, MINISTER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY KEBLE MUNN WOULD RESIGN AND BE POSTED TO OTTAWA AS JAMAICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER. MINISTER FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS KENNETH MCNEIL, ALSO WILL RESIGN IN ORDER TO STRAIGHTEN OUT PERSONAL BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

2. ASKED ABOUT THE RUMOR THAT DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FINANCE MINISTER DAVID COORE WOULD RESIGN, PATTERSON REPLIED THAT HE SIMPLY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS WOULD HAPPEN.

3. CONCERNING THE RUMOR (REFTEL) THAT JAMAICA DEFENSE FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GENERAL GREEN WOULD REPLACE MUNN AS NATIONAL SECURITY MINISTER, PATTERSON ASSERTED THAT GREEN WILL REMAIN JDF CHIEF OF STAFF; IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHO WILL REPLACE MUNN AS NATIONAL
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